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Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and  
Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and  
Public Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds  
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31  
1944

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In grateful appreciation of the sacrifices of the men of  
Bedford in the armed services this page is dedicated.

Let us resolve that those sacrifices shall not have  
been in vain.

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

WILLIAM MELENDY

### *Selectmen*

RAE COMERFORD

GILLIS FRENCH

CLARENCE M. CROWELL

### *School Board*

GEORGE JOHNSON

ETTA M. HODGMAN

ALLINE W. ANDERSON

### *Town Treasurer*

C. FREEMAN SHAW

### *Town Clerk*

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

### *Tax Collector*

ROY JENKINS

### *Road Agents*

RALPH M. WIGGIN

ERNEST K. WHEELER

RICHARD RAMIG

### *Auditors*

BLANCHE CLAPP

ARTHUR HODGMAN

*Supervisors of Checklists*

CHARLES G. HARDY

RICHARD CLARK

C. OSMAN CLAPP

*Health Officer*

LYMAN M. KINSON

*Police*

ERWIN PARKHURST     AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE

*Fire Warden*

WALTER S. MELENDY

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

FREEMAN SHAW, Term Expires 1944

CHARLES F. SHEPARD, Term Expires 1945

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1946

*Library Trustees*

DOROTHY McLAIN, Term Expires 1944

ISABELLE BARNARD, Term Expires 1945

CHARLES G. HARDY, Term Expires 1946

*Trustees of Cemeteries*

MERRILL F. MANNING, Term Expires 1944

FRANK BARNARD, Term Expires 1945

HORACE E. WEBBER, Term Expires 1946

*Representative to General Court*

RALPH M. WIGGIN

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican Parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Article 2. To bring forward your ballots for the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and the ensuing three years.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, and assistance to the aged.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the maintenance of highways and bridges, and for any other necessary expense of the Town.



Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of \$15,000.00 if needed.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the Town Library.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for the care of the clock on the church.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$392.46 for the construction of Class V highways, the State to contribute \$1,569.84.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the tarring of Class V highways, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day and patriotic purposes.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purchase of cemetery equipment under the direction of the Trustees of the Cemeteries.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the care of the New Cemetery; \$25.00 for pumping water for same; \$50.00 for the care of Joppa Cemetery; \$10.00 for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road; and \$7.00 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to complete the trimming of trees in the New Cemetery.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from its unencumbered surplus to a capital reserve fund for the specific purpose of purchasing

highway equipment; said capital reserve fund to be established by the passage of this article, and designate the Selectmen to be its Agents to carry out the object above specified.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from its unencumbered surplus to a capital reserve fund for the specific purpose of purchasing fire-fighting equipment; said capital reserve fund to be established by the passage of this article, and designate the Selectmen to be its Agents to carry out the object above specified.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$50.00 in trust, from Mrs. Adeline Huntoon, the interest from which to be expended for the care of her lot (No. 171) in the New Cemetery.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$200.00 in trust, from Dr. Granville Hoffses, the interest from which to be expended for the care of his lot (No. 81) in the New Cemetery.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100.00 in trust, from Dorothy F., Katherine J., and Donald McLain, the interest from which to be expended of the Albert B. McLain lot (No. 197) in the New Cemetery.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100.00 in trust, from Mrs. John McFadden and Mrs. Evelyn Abell, the interest from which to be expended for the care of the Hicks and McFadden lot (No. 288) in the New Cemetery.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100.00 in trust, from the A. J. McKelvie estate, the interest from which to be expended for the care of lots numbered 237 and 238 in the Bedford Cemetery.

Article 22. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and of other officers heretofore chosen, and

to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

RAE COMERFORD,  
GILLIS FRENCH,  
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

RAE COMERFORD,  
GILLIS FRENCH,  
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

## Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

### Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$3,229.03	\$3,200.00	.....	.....
Railroad Tax .....	189.32	180.00	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax .....	497.04	500.00	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	62.88	100.00	.....	.....
Burial of Soldier .....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits .....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court..	85.50	75.00	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	65.00	75.00	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	337.54	250.00	.....	.....
Income of Departments:				
Highway, including rental of equipment .....	108.00	.....	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	1,697.74	1,500.00	.....	.....
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds .....	96.25	1,000.00	.....	.....
Rent, Bourque Homestead .....	120.00	120.00	.....	.....
Mary Lampher Account .....	68.00	.....	.....	.....
Barton Account .....	31.83	.....	.....	.....
Salt sold .....	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Pumping out wells .....	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Pumping out cellar .....	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Cemetery lots sold .....	55.00	50.00	.....	.....
Cash on hand (Surplus) .....	18,178.57	.....	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes .....	1,390.00	1,200.00	.....	.....
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ....	17.00	17.00	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP- ERTY TAXES .....</b>	<b>\$26,339.70</b>	<b>\$8,272.00</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>

# BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944 Compared with

Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EX- PENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,576.75	\$1,500.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses .....	718.73	800.00	.....	.....
Election and Registration Expenses .....	122.40	225.00	.....	.....
Municipal Court Expenses .....	183.00	200.00	.....	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Buildings .....	746.56	800.00	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	106.44	200.00	.....	.....
Fire Department .....	1,924.02	2,500.00	.....	.....
Health:				
Health Department, including hos- pitals .....	13.60	50.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics .....	28.75	35.00	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance .....	4,217.16	4,500.00	.....	.....
Street Lighting .....	433.29	400.00	.....	.....
General expenses of highway dept.	2,854.66	3,000.00	.....	.....
Town Road Aid .....	402.02	392.46	.....	.....
Care of clock .....	15.00	15.00	.....	.....
Tar .....	3,233.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries .....	200.00	300.00	.....	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor .....	470.85	800.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance .....	1,843.86	2,000.00	.....	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebra- tions .....	22.15	50.00	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries, care .....	307.00	317.00	.....	.....
Equipment .....	.....	150.00	.....	.....
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes .....	60.00	30.00	.....	.....
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Payments to Other Governmental Divi- sions:				
County Taxes .....	8,549.27	8,109.21	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts .....	26,078.94	24,237.28	.....	.....
<i>Total Expenditures</i> .....	<i>\$55,107.45</i>	<i>\$54,610.95</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>.....</i>

BURTON E. DAVIS,  
WALTER S. MELENDY,  
ETTA M. HODGMAN,  
RICHARD A. CLARK,  
ARTHUR W. HODGMAN,  
PETER WOODBURY,  
GILLIS FRENCH,  
C. O. CLAPP.

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

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Lands and buildings .....	\$1,512.745.00
Electric plants .....	215,684.00
Horses, 145 .....	13,850.00
Cows, 571 .....	41,970.00
Other neat stock, 33 .....	2,025.00
Hogs, 73 .....	2,190.00
Fowls, 48,748 .....	46,543.00
Goats, 14 .....	140.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 30 .....	300.00
Portable mills, 1 .....	200.00
Wood, lumber, etc .....	600.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks .....	1,400.00
Stock in trade .....	8,795.00
Mills and machinery .....	600.00
852 Polls, at \$2.00 .....	\$1,704.00
National bank stock taxes .....	17.00
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	1,721.00
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Total Valuation .....	\$1,847,042.00
Amount exempted to soldiers ..	\$32,600.00
Amount exempted to blind ...	1,000.00
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Exemptions .....	33,600.00
Total Valuation exclusive of exemp- tions .....	\$1,813,442.00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Town charges .....	\$10,950.00	
Town road aid .....	402.02	
Town maintenance .....	4,500.00	
Tar .....	3,000.00	
Libraries .....	200.00	
Memorial Day .....	50.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	1,800.00	
Town Poor .....	1,000.00	
Cemeteries .....	317.00	
Care of clock .....	15.00	
County tax .....	8,549.27	
School tax .....	25,648.42	
Total Town and School Appropriation ..	\$56,431.71	
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and dividend tax .....	\$3,180.92	
Railroad tax .....	200.00	
Savings bank tax .....	700.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees ....	1,500.00	
Total Estimated Revenue and		
Credits .....	\$5,580.92	
Plus overlay .....	113.46	
		\$50,964.25
Less poll taxes and National Bank stock tax ..	1,724.00	
Property taxes committed to Collector .....	49,243.25	
Poll taxes .....	1,704.00	
National Bank stock taxes .....	17.00	
		\$50,964.25
Tax Rate: School — \$1.45.    Town — \$1.30.		

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES

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Town Officers' salaries .....	\$1,500.00	\$1,576.75
Town officers' expenses .....	800.00	718.73
Election, registration .....	80.00	122.46
Municipal Court .....	300.00	183.00
Care of clock .....	15.00	15.00
Memorial Day .....	50.00	22.15
Town hall and buildngs .....	1,000.00	752.56
Fire Department .....	2,500.00	1,924.02
Police Department .....	200.00	106.44
Health Department .....	75.00	13.60
Vital Statistics .....	35.00	28.75
Town Maintenance .....	4,500.00	4,217.16
Street lighting .....	400.00	433.29
General highway expense .....	3,000.00	2,854.66
Tar appropriation .....	3,000.00	3,233.00
Libraries .....	200.00	200.00
Town poor .....	1,000.00	470.85
Old Age Assistance .....	1,800.00	1,843.86
Cemeteries .....	317.00	307.00
Interest .....	60.00	60.00
T. R. A. ....	402.02	402.02
Payment principal of debt .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
County tax .....	.....	8,549.27





# FINANCIAL REPORT

## Of the Town of Bedford, in Hillsborough County

### For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1944

#### BALANCE

TOWN OF BEDFORD

#### ASSETS

##### Cash:

In hands of Treasurer (Do not include sinking funds) .....	\$18,178.57
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##### Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1942 .....	45.12
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##### Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1943 .....	3,791.65
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Total Assets .....	\$22,015.34
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Grand Total .....	\$22,015.34
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Surplus, January 31, 1943 .....	16,371.64
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Surplus, January 31, 1944 .....	20,010.23
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Increase of Surplus .....	3,638.59
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SHEET

January 31, 1944

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Dog licenses ..... \$505.11

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

1,500.00

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Total Liabilities ..... \$2,005.11

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) ..... 20,010.23

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Grand Total ..... \$22,015.34

## STATEMENT OF DEBT

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Long Term Notes due Manchester National Bank:

July 1, 1944 . . . . .	\$1,000.00
July 1, 1945 . . . . .	500.00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, lands and buildings . . . . .	\$25,500.00
Furniture and equipment . . . . .	1,000.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment . . . . .	1,000.00
Police department, equipment . . . . .	50.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings . . . . .	2,500.00
Equipment . . . . .	4,500.00
Highway department, equipment . . . . .	4,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings . . . . .	68,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax	
Collector's deeds:	
Wilfred Bourque, Homestead . . . . .	1,000.00
Cavanaugh lot . . . . .	250.00
Adeline Trottier, lots . . . . .	100.00
Napoleon Lombard, lots . . . . .	400.00
Belmire Demers, lots . . . . .	25.00
M. Herzog, Homestead . . . . .	1,060.00
Joseph and Marion Desfonds, lots . . . . .	250.00
Gustave E. Richard, lots . . . . .	300.00
Mederic Binnette, lots . . . . .	250.00

Lyman Kinson, Homestead .....	3,000.00
Helen Neugebauer, lots .....	100.00
Robert Shirley, woodlot .....	100.00
Annie Jones, Perry land, 100 acres .....	1,200.00
A. J. Shepard, heirs, 8 acres .....	500.00
Carl and R. Bartlett, 95 acres .....	1,000.00
Frances West, heirs, 3 acres .....	30.00
Mary Lampher, Homestead .....	300.00
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	\$116,415

## TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNTS

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### AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

#### Received from:

1942 Permits .....	\$7.08
1943 Permits .....	1,652.17
1944 Permits .....	38.49
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Total .....	\$1,697.74

#### Paid Treasurer

1942 Permits .....	\$7.08
1943 Permits .....	1,652.17
1944 Permits .....	38.49
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Total .....	\$1,697.74

### DIARY AND HISTORY ACCOUNT

#### Received:

From sale of Histories and Diaries .....	\$7.50
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Paid Treasurer .....	\$7.50
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### DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

#### Received:

From Israel Latulippe, 1942 licenses .....	\$109.00
From Israel Latulippe, 1943 licenses .....	278.00
From licenses paid Town Clerk, 1942 ....	2.00
From licenses paid Town Clerk, 1943 .....	207.00
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Total .....	\$596.00

Paid:

Israel Latulippe collecting 1942 licenses ...	\$23.25
Israel Latulippe collecting 1943 licenses ...	35.70
Dog Tags .....	12.54
Rebate on dog of Carr's .....	2.00
Town Clerk issuing licenses, 1942 .....	.20
Town Clerk issuing licenses, 1943 .....	17.20
Treasurer, 1942 licenses .....	87.55
Treasurer, 1943 licenses .....	417.56
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	\$596.00

MUNICIPAL COURT ACCOUNT

February 1, 1943:

Balance held as bail from last year .....	\$150.00
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Received:

From Fines .....	\$255.00
From Costs .....	89.30
Refund from State on Clark case .....	9.00
Bail in Bourque case .....	50.00
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	\$553.30

Paid:

Bail refunded .....	\$150.00
Fines and Costs to Motor Vehicle Dept. ...	256.00
Witness fees .....	11.80
Treasurer .....	85.50
Bail held .....	50.00
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	\$553.30

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,

*Clerk of Court.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### Back Taxes and Interest Collected:

1940 Levy .....	\$51.99
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$51.99
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1941 Levy .....	\$486.18
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$486.18

### 1942 Levy:

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1943 .....	\$6,019.58
Collected to Jan. 31, 1944 .....	5,974.46

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1944 .....	45.12
Interest collected during year ..	250.49

### Paid to Treasurer—1942 Levy:

Taxes collected .....	\$5,974.46
Interest .....	250.49
Taxes not on books .....	26.80
Interest from tax sale .....	32.06
Taxes redeemed from tax sale ..	64.28

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\$6,348.09

### 1943 Levy:

Warrant .....	\$50,978.89
Taxes collected .....	\$46,726.10
Discount .....	444.14
Bank Stock Tax .....	17.00
Uncollected .....	3,791.65

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\$50,978.89

Paid to Treasurer:

Taxes collected .....	\$46,726.10
Discount .....	444.14
Bank Stock Tax .....	17.00
Interest .....	11.74
Taxes collected not on books ..	40.00

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\$47,238.98

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. JENKINS,  
*Tax Collector.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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*From February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944*

Received of Treasurer, 1942 ..... \$12,759.22

Roy E. Jenkins, Tax Collector:

Taxes and interest—1940 .....	51.99
Taxes and interest—1941 .....	486.18
Taxes and interest—1942 .....	6,348.09
Taxes and interest—1943 .....	47,238.98

Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk:

Auto Permits, 1942 .....	7.08
Auto Permits, 1943 .....	1,652.17
Auto Permits, 1944 .....	38.49
Dog licenses, 1942 .....	87.55
Dog licenses, 1943 .....	417.56
Histories and Diaries .....	7.50
Court fees .....	85.50

State Treasurer:

Forest Fires .....	62.88
Rent of grader .....	186.00
Railroad Tax .....	189.32
Savings Bank Tax .....	497.04
Interest and Dividend Tax .....	3,229.03
Burial expense of a soldier .....	100.00

County Treasurer:

Rent of Bourque Property .....	120.00
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Selectmen:

Rent of Town Hall .....	65.00
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Mary Lampher Account .....	68.00
Barlow Account .....	31.83
Sunday Permits .....	3.00
Milk License .....	2.00
Salt Sold .....	1.00
Pumping out wells .....	3.00
Pumping out cellar .....	2.00
Lots Sold—	
A. Parkhurst Meadow .....	15.00
Lot No. 13 Desrochers Height .....	30.00
A. Genest—Sale and costs .....	51.25
Cemetery Lots Sold:	
Albert C. Hodgman, Caretaker .....	55.00
Other Sources:	
Town of Amherst, N. H. — forest fire ...	381.61
Town of Amherst, N. H. — forest fire ....	6.00
Town of Goffstown, N. H., rent of grader	64.00
E. K. Wheeler, rent of grader .....	44.00
E. K. Wheeler, cinders sold .....	17.00
R. M. Wiggin, cinders sold .....	9.00
Merrill Manning, refund Fireman's pay ...	.60
Total Receipts .....	\$74,413.87
Total Checks Paid .....	60,310.61
Cash on Hand in Checking Account .....	\$14,103.26
Cash on Hand in Savings Account .....	4,075.31
Total Cash on Hand, January 31, 1944 .....	\$18,178.57

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,  
*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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### RECEIPTS AND

TOWN OF BEDFORD

#### RECEIPTS

#### Current Revenue:

##### From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1943 ..	\$51,018.89
Less discounts and abatements, 1943	444.14
Less, uncollected, 1943 .....	3,791.65
Property taxes, current year, actually collected .....	\$45,820.24
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected .....	1,390.00
National Bank Stock taxes ..	17.00
Total of current year's collections .....	\$47,227.24
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected .....	6,348.09
Tax sales redeemed .....	538.17

##### From State:

Rent of grader .....	\$186.00
Interest and dividend tax .....	3,229.03
Railroad tax .....	189.32
Savings bank tax .....	497.04
Burial of Soldier .....	100.00
Fighting forest fires .....	62.88

# PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended January 31, 1944

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,576.75
Town officers' expenses .....	718.73
Election and registration ex- penses .....	122.40
Municipal court expenses ...	183.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	752.56
Care of clock .....	15.00

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps .....	106.44
Fire department, including for- est fires .....	1,924.02
Bounties .....	6.00

#### Health:

Health department, including hospitals .....	13.60
Vital statistics .....	28.75

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid .....	402.02
Town Maintenance, summer ..	4,217.16

# RECEIPTS AND

## TOWN OF BEDFORD

### From County:

For support of poor .....	\$120.00
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### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses .....	\$505.11
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Business licenses and permits ...	5.00
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Fines and forfeits, municipal court .....	85.50
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Rent of town property .....	65.00
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Interest received on taxes .....	11.74
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Interest received on deposits ...	75.31
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Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 Permits .....	7.08
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Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 Permits .....	1,652.17
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Registration of motor vehicles, 1944-45 Permits .....	38.49
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Histories and Diaries sold .....	7.50
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### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Refunds Merrill Manning .....	.60
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Sale of town property acquired by tax deed .....	196.08
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Forest Fire—Town of Amherst	381.61
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Forest Fire—Town of Amherst	6.00
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E. K. Wheeler, cinders sold ...	17.00
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R. M. Wiggin, cinders sold ...	9.00
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Pumping out wells and cellars ..	5.00
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Salt sold .....	1.00
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Cemetery lots .....	55.00
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Town of Goffstown—Rent of grader .....	64.00
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E. K. Wheeler—Rent of grader	44.00
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# PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Street lighting .....	433.29	
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	2,854.66	
Tar .....	3,233.00	
Libraries:		
Libraries .....	200.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance .....	1,843.86	
Town poor .....	470.85	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises .....	22.15	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries .....	307.00	
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town .....	489.15	
Discounts and Abatements ....	702.01	
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes .....	\$60.00	
Total Interest Payments .....		\$60.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes ..	\$1,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments .....		\$1,000.00

# RECEIPTS AND

## TOWN OF BEDFORD

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue .....	\$779.29
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Total Receipts From All Sources .....	\$61,729.96
Cash on hand February 1, 1943 .....	12,759.22
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Grand Total .....	\$74,489.18

## PAYMENTS (*Concluded*)

### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County . . . . . \$8,549.27

Payments to School Districts .. 26,078.94

### Total Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions . . . . . \$34,628.21

Total Payments for all Purposes . . . . . \$56,310.61

Cash on hand January 31, 1944 . . . . . 18,178.57

Grand Total . . . . . \$74,489.18

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RAE COMERFORD,

GILLIS FRENCH,

CLARENCE M. CROWELL,

*Selectmen of Bedford.*

C. FREEMAN SHAW,

*Treasurer.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1943		
Mar. 13	Charles Shepard, Treasurer Trust Fund .....	\$25.00
Apr. 3	Martha Wiggin, issuing auto permits .....	121.00
Oct. 9	Martha Wiggin, issuing auto permts .....	51.50
Dec. 18	Gillis French, Selectman, 1943 <sup>3</sup> ...	250.00
1944		
Jan. 22	Rae Comerford, Selectman, 1943 ..	300.00
	Rae Comerford, Overseer of Poor, 1943 .....	100.00
	Clarence Crowell, Selectman, 1943	200.00
	C. Freeman Shaw, Treasurer, 1943	100.00
	Arthur Hodgman, Auditor .....	20.00
Jan. 29	Blanche Clapp, Auditor .....	20.00
	Martha Wiggin, Town Clerk, 1943	50.00
	Martha Wiggin, issuing auto permits	14.25
	Roy Jenkins, Tax Collector, 1943	275.00
	Roy Jenkins, collecting Balance 1939-40 Taxes .....	50.00
		\$1,576.75

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

1943		
Feb. 27	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	\$13.75
Mar. 6	Queen City Press, office supplies ..	16.50

	N. H. Assessor's Ass'n, dues .....	2.00
Mar. 20	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	14.00
	The Clarke Press, Town Reports ..	220.00
	Wheeler & Clark, office supplies ..	28.28
	Gillis French, postage for Invento- ries,, etc. ....	8.50
Apr. 10	Wilfred Boisclair, Register of Pro- bate .....	1.00
	Donat Corriveau, deed and mort- gage transfers .....	20.01
Apr. 24	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	27.80
	Gillis French, office supplies .....	3.00
	William Melendy, Town Officer, bonds .....	87.50
May 29	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	13.95
June 12	William Melendy, Town Officer, bond .....	7.50
June 26	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	14.05
July 17	E. C. Eastman Co., office supplies .	4.08
July 24	Ruemely Press, office supplies ....	6.60
	Ruth Comerford, copying tax col- lector's books .....	15.00
Aug. 7	Donat Corriveau, recording Town deed .....	1.21
	Edson C. Eastman Co., office sup- plies .....	2.08
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	13.85
	Farm Bureau Ins. Bourque Place ..	3.27
Aug. 28	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	13.80
Sept. 18	Donat Corriveau, Tax Titles ....	5.00
Oct. 2	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	14.55
Oct. 23	Amoskeag Savings Bank, box rent .	3.60
	Martha Wiggin, Town Clerks' Assn., dues, etc. ....	3.50
Oct. 30	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	13.95
Nov. 20	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	5.50

Dec. 11	Wyman, Starr, Booth & Wadleigh	61.50
Dec. 18	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.05
1944		
Jan. 8	Amoskeag Savings Bank, box rent	3.00
	Roy Jenkins, office expenses ....	32.50
Jan. 22	Rae Comerford, use of car and in-	
	cidental ..... ..	25.00
	Gillis French, office supplies ....	3.87
Jan. 29	Martha Wiggin, office expenses ....	6.28
	N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n., dues	2.00
	C. Freeman Shaw, supplies ....	1.00
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		\$718.73
1943 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION		
Mar. 20	Lew A. Cummings Co., printing	
	ballots ..... ..	\$21.50
	Lucien Vincent, ballot clerk, 1943 .	5.00
Apr. 10	George Hardy, police duty at polls,	
	1943 ..... ..	5.00
Apr. 24	William Melendy, Moderator, 1943	5.00
May 1	C. Harry Gage, ballot clerk, 1943 .	5.00
	The Ruemely Press, printing check	
	lists ..... ..	34.90
Sept. 11	Walter Brunner, ballot clerk, 1943	5.00
Oct. 23	Charles Hardy, Supervisor check	
	list, 1943 ..... ..	5.00
1944		
Jan. 15	Richard Clark, Supervisor checklist,	
	1943 ..... ..	8.00
Jan. 22	Arthur Hodgman, ballot clerk, 1943	5.00
Jan. 29	E. K. Wheeler, police duty at polls,	
	1943 ..... ..	5.00
	C. O. Clapp, Supervisor checklist,	
	1943 ..... ..	18.00
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		\$122.40

# MUNICIPAL COURT

1943		
May 15	Robert P. Booth, Municipal Court Judge, 1942 .....	\$100.00
1944		
Jan. 22	J. Walker Wiggin, Associate Justice, 1943 .....	33.00
Jan. 29	Martha Wiggin, Clerk of Court, 1943 .....	50.00
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		\$183.00

# TOWN HALL EXPENSES

1943		
Feb. 20	Ben Clement, janitor .....	\$7.50
Feb. 27	Ben Clement, janitor .....	16.00
	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.96
Mar. 6	Ben Clement, janitor .....	7.20
Mar. 13	Ben Clement, janitor .....	14.80
Mar. 20	Manchester Supply Co. ....	.93
	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	2.56
Apr. 3	Montrose Blood, labor and supplies	6.95
Apr. 10	Martha Woodbury, water for hall .	12.50
Apr. 17	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	2.80
May 29	Melvin Corl, labor .....	1.50
	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	2.80
June 19	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	2.80
July 31	William Melendy, insurance, Town Hall .....	18.00
Aug. 7	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	2.80
Sept. 4	R. O. Schmidt, labor and material	13.50
Sept. 11	Doris Adams, insurance, Town Hall	44.00
Sept. 18	Edgerly Insurance Agency, insurance, Town Hall .....	93.50
Sept. 25	Gillis French, table paper .....	11.80
	Farm Bureau, insurance, Town Hall	20.43
Oct. 9	Richard Wiggin, labor .....	9.50

Oct. 16	William Melendy, insurance Town Hall .....	187.00
Oct. 23	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	2.88
Nov. 6	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	6.16
	Martha Woodbury, water for Hall	12.50
Nov. 27	Manchester Sand & Gravel Co. ...	16.56
Dec. 4	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.16
Dec. 18	Gillis French, wood .....	150.00

1944

Jan. 8	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	5.60
Jan. 15	Charles Shepherd, supplies .....	4.00
Jan. 22	Gillis French, janitor and money paid out .....	56.77
Jan. 29	Gillis French, supplies .....	7.30
	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	2.80

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\$752.56

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

1943

Feb. 20	Ben Clement, janitor .....	\$5.66
Feb. 27	Ben Clement, janitor .....	7.66
	Bedford Center Garage, supplies ..	17.50
	W. S. Darley & Co., supplies .....	8.70
	Pleasant St. Machine Co., repair to pump .....	22.85
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.25
Mar. 6	Ben Clement, janitor .....	1.50
	Pleasant St. Machine Co., parts for pump .....	1.90
Mar. 13	Ben Clement, janitor .....	4.66
	Walter Melendy, supplies .....	6.72
Mar. 20	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.25
Mar. 27	Ben Clement, janitor .....	7.16
Apr. 10	Ben Clement, janitor .....	10.16
	Bedford Center Garage, repairs to truck .....	39.45



Apr. 24	John B. Varick Co., supplie .	2 00
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	3.25
	Gillis French, supplies . . . . .	1.30
	Fred French, gas . . . . .	10.39
May 1	Ben Clement, janitor . . . . .	6.58
	State of N. H., knapsack pumps . .	34.50
May 15	Oberdoya Foundries, Inc., pump . .	60.00
	C. B. Potter, forest fire payroll . .	31.20
	Manchester National Bank, forest fire payroll account . . . . .	110.00
May 22	Elton Tarr, labor on fire trucks . .	4.35
	Ben Clement, labor . . . . .	1.29
May 29	Joseph White, repair fence at water hole . . . . .	2.00
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	3.40
June 5	Elton Tarr, labor on fire trucks . .	7.50
	Auto Electric Service Co., supplies	10.15
June 19	Manning & Adams, insurance on truck . . . . .	34.45
	Pleasant St. Machine Co., repairs to pump . . . . .	3.00
	Bedford Centre Garage, supplies . .	1.50
June 26	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	3.25
	Walrus & Co., supplies . . . . .	14.28
July 31	Elton Tarr, labor on fire trucks . .	6.50
	Bedford Centre Garage, gas . . . . .	6.30
	Manchester National Bank, forest fire payroll account . . . . .	401.91
Aug. 7	Manchester Water Works, Hydrant Rent, 1943 . . . . .	525.00
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	3.30
Aug. 28	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	3.25
Sept. 11	Doris Adams, insurance on truck	27.30
	Fred French, supplies . . . . .	2.33
	Clarence Kent, Firemen's Liability Insurance . . . . .	100.00
Sept. 18	Fred French, gasoline . . . . .	15.39

Oct. 2	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.25
Oct. 23	American LaFrance Corp., supplies	42.72
Oct. 30	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.25
Nov. 13	Bedford Center Garage, battery service .....	3.00
Nov. 20	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.25
Dec. 4	Bedford Center Garage, gas, etc. ..	4.90
Dec. 18	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.25
	Fred French, gas .....	2.10
	C. H. Fulton, janitor .....	6.50

1944

Jan. 8	C. H. Fulton, janitor .....	15.50
	Fred French, gas .....	6.17
	Bedford Center Garage, gas, etc. ..	6.44
Jan. 15	E. C. Hebert, gas .....	1.22
	Fred French, gas .....	.23
Jan. 22	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.65
	Gillis French, supplies .....	12.00
Jan. 29	C. H. Fulton, janitor .....	15.50
	Frank Barnard, water hole rent, years 1943 and 1944 .....	2.00
	Manchester National Bank, forest fire payroll account .....	174.00
	Aubrey Robinson, dues for N. H. S. F. A. ....	39.00

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\$1,924.02

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

1943

Oct. 23	Ervin Parkhurst, police duty .....	\$85.42
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1944

Jan. 22	Augustine Villeneuve, police duty .	4.92
Jan. 29	Ervin Parkhurst, police duty .....	16.10

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\$106.44

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1943

Mar. 20	Lyman Kinson, Health Officer . . . .	\$7.75
Oct. 30	Lyman Kinson, Health Officer . . .	5.85

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\$13.60

## VITAL STATISTICS

1943

May 8	Dr. G. Lafontaine, birth certificate	.25
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1944

Jan. 29	Martha Wiggin, issuing Vital Statistics . . . . .	28.50
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\$28.75

## CARE OF CLOCK

1944

Jan. 8	Charles Fulton, care of clock, 1943	\$15.00
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## LIBRARIES

1943

May 29	Isabell Barnard . . . . .	\$100.00
Oct. 23	Farm Bureau Insurance Co. . . . .	18.60
Nov. 13	Doris Adams, fire insurance . . . . .	10.00
Dec. 18	Isabell Barnard . . . . .	71.40

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\$200.00

## CEMETERIES

1943

May 29	Albert Hodgman, New Cemetery	\$100.00
July 24	Albert Hodgman, New Cemetery .	50.00
Oct. 16	Alberto Buxton, Beals Cemetery ..	7.00
Oct. 30	Albert Hodgman, New Cemetery	75.00
Nov. 13	Walter Morton, Joppa Cemetery	50.00
	Martha Woodbury, water for New Cemetery . . . . .	25.00

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\$307.00

# BOUNTIES

1944  
Jan. 22 Gillis French ..... \$6.00

## STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H. .... \$433.29

## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

1943  
Aug. 14 Stevens-Buswell Post ..... \$22.15

## TOWN POOR

Regular Relief and Aid to Soldiers \$470.85  
Old Age Assistance ..... 1,843.86

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\$2,314.71

## COUNTY POOR

Regular Relief and Aid to Soldiers,  
administered by Town ..... \$151.10

## INTEREST ON NOTES

1943  
June 26 Manchester National Bank ..... \$37.50  
Dec. 18 Manchester National Bank ..... 22.50

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\$60.00

## PAYMENT ON LONG TERM NOTES

1943  
June 26 Manchester National Bank ..... \$1,000.00

## COUNTY TAX

1943  
Nov. 27 Treasurer, Hillsborough County .. \$8,549.27

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

1943  
Oct. 16 Henry Blood, School Treasurer ... \$5,000.00

Nov. 23	Henry Blood, School Treasurer ...	5,000.00
1944		
Jan. 22	Henry Blood, School Treasurer ...	15,648.42
	Henry Blood, Dog Tax, 1942 .....	430.25
	Henry Blood, Dog Tax, 1941 ....	.27
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		\$26,078.94

#### TAR APPROPRIATION

1943		
Apr. 24	Fred French, gasoline .....	\$3.15
May 1	Richard Ramig, labor .....	17.60
May 8	Bedford Center Garage, gasoline ..	2.10
	Richard Ramig, labor .....	10.40
May 15	R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out .....	63.10
June 8	Treasurer, State of N. H., tar ....	2,266.47
July 31	State of N. H., labor .....	870.18
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		\$3,233.00

#### TOWN MAINTENANCE

E. K. Wheeler and truck .....	\$644.90
Richard Ramig and truck .....	50.40
R. M. Wiggin and truck .....	14.20
George Chesbro, labor .....	150.80
Edward Blood, labor .....	144.90
Walter Morton, labor .....	105.40
Alberto Buxton, labor .....	55.00
Paul Jonhonnnett, labor .....	9.50
F. Porter, labor .....	24.00
Leroy Burbank, labor .....	39.00
Harold Wheeler, labor .....	10.40
Victor Neugabaucr, labor .....	8.00
Chester Jordan, labor .....	4.00
Ervin Parkhurst, labor .....	6.30
Ernest Jenkins, Jr., labor .....	4.00
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc. ....	15.36

International Shoe Co., cinders .....	143.80
Bedford Centre Garage, gas .....	37.83
Fred French, gas .....	17.28
Manning Estate, gravel .....	1.05
State of N. H., tar .....	13.87
Internal Revenue .....	6.00

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\$1,505.99

TOWN MAINTENANCE

R. M. Wiggin and truck .....	\$396.60
E. K. Wheeler and truck .....	10.40
R. W. Wiggin, labor .....	25.00
F. Porter, labor .....	44.80
L. McKay, labor .....	55.40
W. Hershey, labor .....	12.00
Richard Ramig, labor .....	37.90
Fred Henderson, labor .....	14.50
L. Zarmouski, labor .....	20.25
A. Gosselin, labor .....	15.00
R. Roy, labor .....	12.00
H. Sargent, labor .....	62.90
George Chesbro, labor .....	3.20
Walter Morton, labor .....	6.40
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc. ....	329.20
Bedford Centre Garage, gas .....	44.51
Fred French, gas .....	11.10
International Shoe Co., cinders .....	163.00
State of N. H., tar .....	13.87
Internal Revenue .....	.70

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\$1,278.73

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Richard Ramig and truck .....	\$346.00
E. K. Wheeler and truck .....	63.90
R. M. Wiggin and truck .....	16.40
George Chesbro, labor .....	7.50
Percy Scott, labor .....	189.45

Robert Bonner, labor .....	180.20
H. Cleveland, labor .....	8.00
Harold Sargent, labor .....	11.00
Wayne Hershey, labor .....	12.00
William Klardie, labor .....	3.75
R. Trembley, labor .....	48.80
Freeman Porter, labor .....	36.60
Edward Blood, labor .....	13.50
Walter Morton, labor .....	10.00
R. Trembley, labor .....	43.80
J. Zankowski, labor .....	6.00
A. Buxton, labor .....	4.00
West Side Lumber Co. ....	62.18
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc. ....	145.12
W. O. Mason, shovel .....	52.80
Bedford Centre Garage, gas .....	79.69
Fred French, gas .....	15.75
International Shoe Co., cinders .....	69.40
Vogel & Hadley, gravel .....	6.00
Internal Revenue .....	23.00

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\$1,432.44

EXPENDITURES ON BEDFORD T. R. A.

Richard Ramig, labor and truck .....	\$406.80
Freeman Porter, labor .....	77.60
Ervin Parkhurst, labor .....	12.60
Roland Royer, labor .....	12.60
William Mason, shovel .....	711.00
R. E. Courage and truck .....	57.60
R. M. Wiggin and truck .....	151.20
E. K. Wheeler and truck .....	39.90
B. E. Gilmore and truck .....	39.90
G. E. Daniels and truck .....	33.60
P. P. Levesave and truck .....	39.90
Fred Willard and truck .....	100.80
Charles E. Gutterson and truck .....	155.40
Robert Bonner, labor .....	35.00

John Young, labor .....	16.00
Robert Ramig and truck .....	27.00
Town of Amherst, grader .....	40.00
John Seitz, gravel .....	209.20
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Total .....	\$2,166.10

#### ABATEMENTS

1943

Feb. 27	Martha Wiggin .....	\$59.68
Sept. 4	Roy Jenkins, 1942 taxes bought by Town .....	489.15
Oct. 2	Ludger P. Deschenes, overtax, 1943	5.50

1944

Jan. 8	Roy Jenkins, abatements—	
	Lucien Loiselle, Property Tax ....	23.20
	James P. McIntyre, Property Tax	8.70
	Gordon Corlis, Property Tax ....	7.80
	Martha Corlis, Poll Tax .....	2.00
	Mrs. Raymond Campbell, Poll Tax	2.00
	Elizabeth Chick, Poll Tax .....	2.00
	Howard Chick, Poll Tax .....	2.00
	Mary Lampher, Property Tax ...	10.70
	Gerard Martel, Poll Tax .....	2.00
	Simone Martel, Poll Tax .....	2.00
	Annie Parkhurst (Heirs) ,Property Tax .....	1.16
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		\$63.56
Jan 29	Roy Jenkins, Discount, 1943 Taxes	444.14
	Roy Jenkins, Abatements, 1941 Property .....	33.13
	Roy Jenkins, 1942, 48 Polls .....	96.00
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		\$1,191.16



# ABATEMENTS, 1941

Fay Claxton, Property Tax .....	\$9.30
Alvin George, Property Tax .....	7.63
William Margetts, Property Tax .....	9.15
William Lupien, Property Tax .....	3.05
Mary Baillargeon, Poll Tax .....	2.00
Ethel Filleul, Poll Tax .....	2.00

# POLL TAXES, 1942

Doris Beauregard	Hilda Smith
James Howarth	Annie Smith
Bertha Morley	Prescott Smith
Charles Peterson	Dorothy Smith
Juliette Peterson	Charlotte Thompson
Elvin Stetson	Fred Vaillancourt
Florence Stetson	Evaline Vaillancourt
Ralph Stetson	Constance Wheeler
Lillian Auclair	Mary Baillargeon
Alfred Bourassa	Anne Ouellette
Eugene Bourassa	Thomas Auclair
Gertrude Bourassa	Donat Ouellette
Amanda Bourassa	Robert White
Walter Cupples	Roger Bisson
Mildred Cupples	Alide Lavalle
Ethel Filleul	Annie Copson
Albertine Gamanche	Elizabeth Cunningham
Edna Geddes	Emma Spooner
Leland Geddes	Ai Campbell
Robert Miller	Clara Dion
Nellie Miller	Zeilda Deshais
Celia Moller	Armand Beaudoin

William Nevin  
Christine Nevin

Rene Beliveau  
Francis Douville

All of which is respectfully submitted,

RAE COMERFORD,  
GILLIS FRENCH,  
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*

# GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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1943

Feb. 22	Bedford Centre Garage .....	\$22.00
Mar. 6	H. E. Netsch, snowplow repairs ...	12.26
Mar. 20	J. B. Varick Co., bolts .....	.75
Apr. 17	Ray Road Equip., plow blades and shoes .....	88.20
Apr. 24	Gillis French, freight bill .....	6.38
May 1	R. C. Hazelton Co., grader parts ..	192.35
May 8	Richard Ramig, labor .....	1.60
May 15	Richard Ramig, labor .....	5.60
May 29	H. E. Netsch, repairs to road grader .....	4.16
Aug. 28	F. Porter, labor .....	6.40
Sept. 4	Bedford Centre Garage, gas .....	11.06
Sept. 11	Bedford Centre Garage, gas .....	1.20
Sept. 18	Bedford Centre Garage, grader ...	3.00
Sept. 25	F. Porter, labor on grader .....	35.40
Oct. 2	John Sharpe, gas .....	14.70
Oct. 9	Bedford Centre Garage, gas .....	8.40
	John Sharpe, gas .....	12.60
Oct. 16	Bedford Centre Garage, gas and grease .....	16.55
Oct. 23	R. C. Hazelton Co., parts and labor on grader .....	199.30
Oct. 30	John Sharpe, gas .....	3.15
Nov. 6	H. E. Netsch, repairs to plows and grader .....	29.63
Nov. 27	H. C. Hazelton & Co., parts for grader .....	8.55
Dec. 4	Bedford Centre Garage, oil & bolts	1.60

1944

Jan. 8	H. E. Netsch , snow plow repairs	44.30
Jan. 15	Fred French, salt .....	21.00
Jan. 22	Gillis French, supplies .....	1.36
Jan. 29	Gillis French, freight bill .....	3.86
	H. E. Netsch, snow plow repairs ..	35.72

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\$791.08

SNOW REMOVAL

R. M. Wiggin, Jr., and truck .....	\$233.50
R. M. Wiggin, Sr., and truck .....	54.10
E. K. Wheeler and truck .....	27.00
Richard Wiggin, labor .....	40.30
H. Sargent, labor .....	12.20
L. McKay, labor .....	18.80
F. Porter and truck .....	61.05
E. Philibert, labor .....	2.00
M. Blondeau, labor .....	2.40
R. Ramig and truck .....	18.00
George Chesbro, labor .....	2.00
W. Schrieber, labor .....	6.60
J. Sullivan, labor .....	3.50
A. Gosselin, labor .....	11.00
R. Labreque, labor .....	11.00
Seinko Estate, sand .....	4.80

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\$508.25

SNOW REMOVAL

E. K. Wheeler and truck .....	\$463.10
Harold Wheeler, labor .....	9.50
Walter Morton, labor .....	34.10
George Chesbro, labor .....	69.10
Edward Blood, labor .....	68.70
Alberto Buxton, labor .....	30.35
Leroy Burbank, labor .....	26.70
Paul Jonhonnnett, labor .....	8.41
R. Wright, labor .....	6.40

D. Wheeler, labor .....	21.60
E. Philibert, labor .....	.40
Arthur Wiggin, truck .....	5.00
E. Jenkins, Jr., labor .....	7.50
E. Adams, sand .....	5.60
Vogel & Hadley, sand .....	8.25

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\$764.70

#### SNOW REMOVAL

Richard Ramig and truck .....	\$354.65
E. K. Wheeler and truck .....	35.30
F. Porter and truck .....	102.25
H. Sargent, labor .....	54.25
E. Trembley, labor .....	21.80
Ed. Blood, labor .....	7.50
J. Zankowski, labor .....	6.00
P. Scott, labor .....	41.50
W. Hershey, labor .....	80.45
R. Trembley, labor .....	16.00
Wm. Douville, labor .....	8.40
M. Blondeau, labor .....	8.40
J. Corckern, labor .....	4.80
Emile Simon, labor .....	2.40
Leo Bongers, labor .....	10.00
Charles Lenz, labor .....	2.41
K. Miller, labor .....	11.75
J. Ellison, labor .....	3.50
Vogel & Hadley, sand .....	7.50
Lenz Hardware .....	11.78

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\$790.63

#### TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT

1943

Sept. 25	Treasurer, State of N. H. ....	\$402.02
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Town Road Account:

Balance left from 1942 .....	\$156.15
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Town Share .....	402.02
State Share .....	1,608.08
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	\$2,166.25
Total Spent .....	2,166.10
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Balance .....	.15

All of which is respectfully submitted,

RAE COMERFORD,  
 GILLIS FRENCH,  
 CLARENCE M. CROWELL.  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above  
 account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
 ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*



# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on February 1, 1944

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of In- come on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended Dur- ing Year	Balance of In- come on Hand at End of Year
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$600.00	2 1/2 %	.....	\$15.12	\$15.12	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	7.55	7.55	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursiel Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.....	\$39.11	5.04	5.04	\$39.15
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	17.22	2.51	5.00	19.73
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	.....	.....
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	7.55	2.51	.....
June 1, 1908	Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.26	7.55	.....
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah Riddle Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Wm. M. Patten Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	13.91	2.51	3.00	13.42
Apr. 13, 1909	Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	5.04	5.04	.....
Dec. 31, 1910	Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	5.04	5.04	.....
Mar. 16, 1912	Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.26	1.26	.....
June 27, 1914	Glenn H. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Clement Fund Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Apr. 10, 1917	David Swett Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Oct. 31, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	.....	.....	3.77	3.77	.....
Dec. 8, 1917	Thos. L. Burns Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Sept. 21, 1917	Thos. N. Moore & M. Kittredge Cem.F.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	5.04	5.04	.....
Jan. 28, 1919	Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
July 19, 1919	Thos. W. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	4.47	2.51	2.50	4.48
Feb. 3, 1920	George F. Peaslee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Nov. 27, 1920	Henry L. Peaslee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
May 23, 1921	Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.26	2.51	.....
Apr. 13, 1922	Susan S. Foster Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
May 15, 1922	Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Nov. 2, 1923	Lavina Scavay Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	.....	.....	3.77	3.77	.....
Feb. 1, 1924	Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	12.43	2.51	3.00	11.91
July 24, 1924	Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Dec. 1, 1924	Chas. Beal Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	.....	.....	12.61	12.61	.....
Dec. 9, 1924	Chas. Beal Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	5.04	5.04	.....
Dec. 12, 1924	Mandana Roby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Apr. 3, 1925	Chas. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.26	1.26	.....
May 5, 1925	Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	7.55	7.55	.....
Oct. 27, 1925								



May 26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	2.51	2.51
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	30.00	1.26	1.26
May 19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	300.00	7.55	7.55
Oct. 20, 1927	Chas. B. Stowell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	300.00	12.61	12.61
Mar. 21, 1928	Chas. A. Grant Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	2.51	2.51
Feb. 28, 1928	Angeline Campbell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	75.00	1.88	1.88
Oct. 18, 1929	Wm. A. Hobart Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	33.27	7.55	5.00
Oct. 3, 1929	Geo. Gookin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	300.00	2.51	2.51
Feb. 19, 1930	Corah H. Beal Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	2.51	3.00
May 22, 1930	Inogene M. Buswell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	8.46	7.97
June 2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	2.51	2.51
Nov. 6, 1930	Chas. E. Bursel Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	2.51	2.51
Apr. 7, 1931	Dennis R. Chase Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	2.51	2.51
Jan. 7, 1932	H. Parkhurst and M. Atwood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	2.51	2.51
Jan. 7, 1932	Harriet J. Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	150.00	3.77	3.77
Apr. 4, 1932	Thos. L. Ball Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	8.63	8.14
Mar. 3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	150.00	3.77	3.77
June 23, 1932	Mary L. Osgood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	2.51	2.51
Aug. 7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	2.51	2.51
June 21, 1933	Nelson Fusner Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	150.00	3.77	3.77
June 29, 1935	Peter Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	50.00	1.26	1.26
Jan. 24, 1936	Albert F. Watson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	2.51	2.51
Feb. 13, 1936	Chas. F. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	2.51	2.51
Apr. 2, 1936	John O. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	2.51	2.51
May 4, 1936	Geo. H. Wiggins Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	2.51	2.51
July 4, 1936	Frank French Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	150.00	3.77	3.77
July 16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	125.00	3.15	3.15
June 18, 1937	Ernesune Wolf Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	50.00	1.26	1.26
June 18, 1937	Sarah Dearborn Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	50.00	1.26	1.26
Apr. 4, 1938	Wm. H. Ward Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	300.00	7.55	7.55
Dec. 5, 1938	Frank H. Waters Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	2.51	2.51
July 27, 1939	Joan M. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	200.00	5.04	5.04
April 3, 1940	Jennie R. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	2.51	2.51
May 31, 1941	Mrs. Wm. E. Felch, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	2.51	2.51
Jan. 19, 1942	Mrs. James Dunnington, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	1.04	1.04
Feb. 3, 1943	Gillis & Helen French, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	1.88	1.88
Sept. 15, 1943	Fred H. Merrill, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag	50.00	.31	.31
Apr. 1, 1943	Mrs. Adeline Hinton, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag	200.00	.42	.42
June 2, 1943	Dr. Granville E. Hoffes, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	.....	.....
Aug. 10, 1943	Albert B. McLain, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag	200.00	.....	.....
Oct. 25, 1943	Hicks & McFadden & Abell, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	.....	.....
			\$10,600.00	\$137.50	\$253.90
					\$250.75
					\$140.65

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched

GEO. F. WIGGIN.

C. FREEMAN SHAW.

CHAS. F. SHEPARD, Treas.

BLANCHET W. CLAPP, Trustees.

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN, Auditors.

## REPORT OF BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY LOTS

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### LOT SOLD IN 1943

Elton Tarr, Lot No. 51 .....	\$19.00	
J. Edwin Gott, Lot No. 126 ....	16.00	
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	\$35.00	
Collected balance due on lots 1941	20.00	
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	\$55.00	
Paid Freeman Shaw, Treasurer .....		\$55.00
Balance due on lots 1938-1941:		
Edward Dickinson .....	\$15.00	
George Thurlow .....	16.00	
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		\$31.00
Uncollected balance due on lots previous to 1934 .....		71.25

## EXPENDITURES

Sharpening lawn mowers:

J. B. Varick .....	\$1.50
A. C. Hodgman (grass seed) ...	2.00
Mowing New Cemetery .....	5.00
Henry J. Beck, labor .....	28.00
Albert C. Hodgman, labor ....	287.54
Albert C. Hodgman, trimming trees .....	25.00
.....	
	\$349.04

## RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation .....	\$200.00
Town, trimming trees .....	25.00
Town trust funds .....	124.04
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	\$349.04

MERRILL F. MANNING,  
HORACE E. WHEELER,  
FRANK H. BARNARD,  
*Cemetery Trustees.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*

## BURIALS IN BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY, 1943

Nancy Woodbury	Infant of Edwin Gott
Addie Bryant	Frank Waters
Katherine Ryan	Mattie Dickey
Agnes M. Granz	William Story
Abbie M. Lampher	Harry J. Hicks (ashes)
Albert McLain	George V. McKelvie
Infant of Albert Freeze	A. John McKelvie
Pauline Burleigh	Ada E. Adams
Bertha J. Ellison	

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. HODGMAN,

*Caretaker.*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

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For the Year Endng January 31, 1944

## RECEIPTS

Balance from last year .....	\$54.29
Town Appropriation .....	171.40
Trust Funds .....	27.73
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	\$253.42

## EXPENDITURES

Electric Lights .....	\$12.12
Books and Magazines .....	47.11
Wood .....	31.00
Janitor .....	36.00
Supplies .....	10.57
Salary of Librarian .....	70.00
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	\$206.80
Balance on hand January 31 .....	\$42.62

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLE M. BARNARD,  
*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*

*Library Trustees:*

Dorothy McLain—1944  
Isabelle Barnard—1945  
Charles G. Hardy—1946

*Librarian:*

Isabel McKelvie

*Library Hours:*

Friday afternoon and evening—  
2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock

ACCESSIONS

	Non-Fiction Fiction	
By gifts—114		
Juvenile .....	1	32
Adult .....	22	59
By Purchase—32		
Juvenile .....	3	14
Adult .....	8	7
Total—146		

Number of volumes—5674

Circulation for the year—1697

Magazines—104

Books

Juvenile .....	159	673
Adult .....	196	565

We wish to thank the following persons for their gifts  
of books and magazines:

Miss Margery Ann Davis  
Miss Martha Woodbury  
Miss Eva Kendrick

Miss Sally Ayer  
Miss Priscilla French  
Master Robert Ramig  
Master John Ayer  
Master Lloyd Clement  
Mr. and Mrs. John McLane  
Mr. Robert McLane  
Mr. Frank Manning  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fisher  
Mr. and Mrs. John Carleton  
Mr. and Mrs. George Lahey  
Mrs. Clarence E. Foresman  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilcock  
First Church of Christ Science  
Mr. Willis B. Kendall

The Bedford Town Library has subscribed to the following magazines this year, The American, American Home, Good Housekeeping and Popular Science. You are cordially invited to visit the Library and take advantage of its privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL McKELVIE,  
*Librarian.*

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bedford qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March 1944, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the



payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 25th day of February 1944.

G. DANA JOHNSON,  
ETTA M. HODGMAN,  
ALLINE W. ANDERSON,  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

G. DANA JOHNSON,  
ETTA M. HODGMAN,  
ALLINE W. ANDERSON,  
*School Board.*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

## Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1942 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$2,156.56
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year ....	\$24,412.01
Balance of previous appropriation .....	.....
Dog tax .....	337.63
Received from state treasurer ...	310.56
Received from all other sources ..	11.40
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	\$25,071.60
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Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts) .....	\$27,228.16
Less School Board Orders paid .....	23,915.27
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$3,312.89
July 1, 1943	

HENRY A. BLOOD,  
*District Treasurer.*

## AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,

*Auditors*

July 19, 1943

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943

## Receipts

### State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state .....	\$310.56
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Total .....	\$310.56
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### From Local Taxation (raised by selectmen):

For the support of elementary schools .....	\$12,798.86
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For the payment of high school and academy tuition .....	8,500.00
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For the salaries of district officers	205.00
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For the payment of principal of debt .....	1,000.00
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For the payment of interest on debt .....	198.42
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For the payment of per capita tax .....	556.00
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Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	754.00
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Special appropriations .....	400.00
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Total .....	\$24,412.28
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses .....	\$337.63
Other receipts .....	11.40

Total .....	<u>\$349.03</u>
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Total receipts from all sources .....	25,071.87
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Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1942	<u>2,156.56</u>
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Grand Total .....	<u>\$27,228.43</u>
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## Payments

### Administration:

Salaries of district officers .....	\$180.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	217.78
Truant officers and school census .....	20.00
Expenses of administration .....	215.19

### Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries .....	7,086.00
Text books .....	225.01
Scholars' supplies .....	337.94
Flags and appurtenances .....	3.80
Other expenses of instruction .....	325.28

### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service .....	645.00
Fuel .....	1,242.42
Water, light, janitor's supplies .....	351.12
Minor repairs and expenses .....	802.61

### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection, Health supervision ....	482.85
Transportation of pupils .....	3,197.15
High school and academy tuition .....	6,543.70

### Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision (\$2.00 per capita) .....	556.00
Insurance and other fixed charges .....	300.00

### Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payments of principal of debt .....	1,000.00
Payments of interest on debt .....	183.42

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Total Payments for All Purposes .....	\$23,915.27
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Total Cash on hand at end of year June	
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30, 1943 .....	3,313.16
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Grand Total .....	\$27,228.43
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## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1943 .....	\$3,313.16
1942 Dog Licenses .....	430.35
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Total Assets .....	\$3,743.51
Excess of liabilities over assets—(Net Debt) ..	\$1,870.49
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Grand Total .....	\$5,614.00
June 30, 1943	

### Liabilities

June 30, 1943	
Notes Outstanding:	
Manchester National Bank .....	\$5,615.00
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Total Liabilities .....	\$5,614.00

GAIUS H. BARRETT,  
Superintendent.

July 19, 1943

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. DANA JOHNSON,  
ETTA M. HODGMAN,  
ALLINE W. ANDERSON,  
School Board of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouchea.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943

I. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:		
Helen L. Barnard, Chairman ..	\$55.00	
G. Dana Johnson, 3rd Member .	40.00	
Etta M. Hodgman, Clerk .....	55.00	
Henry A. Blood, Treasurer ...	30.00	
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		\$180.00
II. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY:		
Supervisory Union No. 27 .....	217.78	
III. SCHOOL CENSUS:		
Etta M. Hodgman .....	20.00	
IV. EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION:		
District Expense .....	\$140.00	
Letter file .....	.74	
G. H. Barrett (Tel. & postage) .	1.23	
H. L. Barnard (Tel.) .....	6.55	
E. M. Hodgman (Tel.) .....	4.66	
Stamped envelopes .....	11.27	
Treasurer's bond .....	20.00	
G. Dana Johnson (Trip to Hudson)	2.00	
School Dist. of Hudson (Tel.) .	12.75	
G. H. Barrett (minor expenses)	3.24	
E. M. Hodgman (Tel., stamps & stationery) .....	2.75	
Arthur Hodgman (auditing books)	5.00	
Blanche Clapp (auditing books)	5.00	
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		\$215.19



V. TEACHERS' SALARIES:

Miss Dorothy Goodale .....	\$984.00
Mrs. Edna MacAskill .....	1,000.00
Miss Anna O'Connor .....	934.00
Miss Jennie Cashion .....	1,000.00
Miss Dorothy McLain .....	922.00
Mrs. Isabelle Barry .....	948.00
Mr. L. Maurice Adams .....	798.00
Mrs. Josephine Fearon .....	170.00
Mrs. Katherine Bartlett .....	200.00

Substitutes:

Mrs. Hazel Bailey .....	22.00
Mrs. Myrtie Sargent .....	48.00
Mrs. Mary Carr .....	2.00
Mrs. Ann Hurley .....	58.00

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\$7,086.00

VI. TEXT BOOKS:

225.01

VII. SUPPLIES:

337.94

VIII. FLAGS, ETC.:

3.80

IX. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION:

Lip reading for Lucien Ouellette (High) .....	\$15.00
Herman Stache (rent of plants for grad.) .....	5.00
Austin Holmberg (Trans. DS students for grad.) .....	6.00
Isabelle Barry (Trans. PW students for grad.) .....	3.00
Maurice Adams (Material for grad.) .....	1.63
Agnes Trefethen (Playbooks & ribbons) .....	2.10
Lip reading (Mrs. Hammond) .	228.00
World Book Co. (tests) .....	3.24

Young America (Mrs. Barry) ..	11.40
Webster Pub. Co. (tests) .....	12.74
Young America .....	11.40
The Hearing Aid Co. (needles & cards) .....	2.60
Philip Morris (soft balls) .....	12.88
Philip Morris (balls & bats) ....	3.91
Lettering diplomas (Mrs. M. Shelberne) .....	4.40
Anna O'Connor (ribbons) ....	1.98

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\$325.28

X. JANITOR SERVICE:

Mr. John M. Dalton .....	\$215.00
Mr. Albert Hodgman .....	215.00
Mr. Osman Clapp .....	215.00

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\$645.00

XI. FUEL:

Peter P. Woodbury, Stoker coal, at \$10.00 .....	\$240.00
Donald St. School, coal at \$13.50	300.07
Stevens Buswell School, oil at 10c .....	701.70

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\$1,242.42

XII. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES:

DuEv. Wax, cleaner, oil & seal	\$96.10
Fred W. French (cement) .....	1.40
J. B. Varick (bulbs) .....	11.46
Fred French (fly spray) .....	1.15
D. S. Water .....	22.50
Fred French (soap) .....	.27
J. B. Varick (bowl & counter brush) .....	2.07
West Disinfecting Co. (Paper towels) .....	52.83

J. B. Varick (Supplies for PW) .	1.29
Osman Clapp (Supplies for DS.)	2.25
Public Service (SB \$64.20; PW	
\$66.88; DS \$28.72) . . . . .	159.80

\$351.12

XIII. MINOR REPAIRS:

Holland Furnace Co. (Cleaning plant at PW) . . . . .	\$20.00
Ralph Hodgman (Labor on water at PW) . . . . .	26.00
J. F. Martineau (Ceilings at DS)	196.00
Albert Hodgman (Labor on water at PW) . . . . .	22.75
Ruby Ramig (Cleaning at SB)	52.00
Montrose Blood (Labor and mat. for water at PW) . . . . .	106.35
Chester Magnuson (Repairs at SB & PW) . . . . .	30.20
Robert Horace Co. (Repairs on lights PW) . . . . .	16 10
Ben Clement (Pumping out well) . . . . .	4.00
Albert Hodgman (Labor on desks, chairs & floors) . . . . .	24.00
Ralph Hodgman (oiling floors at SB) . . . . .	1.50
Mrs. Martha Dalton (Cleaning PW) . . . . .	47.20
Robert Horace Co. (fuses) . . . .	1.90
Mrs. Alice Robertson (Cleaning DS) . . . . .	28.90
Walter Brunner (10 Screens for DS) . . . . .	19.29
Montrose Blood (Mat. & labor at PW) . . . . .	17.25
Ralph Fellbaum (Tuning pianos)	13.00

Ralph Hodgman (oiling & varnishing floors) .....	16.00
Radio repairs at PW .....	7.55
John Dalton (oiling floors at PW) .....	5.40
Montrose Blood (Repairs at PW) .....	30.50
C. V. Magnuson (air valves & labor) .....	16.30
Montrose Blood (Work at PW & SB) .....	34.25
John Dalton (oiling floors) ....	8.00
J. M. Stevens Co. (Belt for stoker) .....	.92
J. B. Varick (Repairs on lock at DS) .....	3.00
Sarah Lenz (Step ladder) .....	12.00
Ralph Fellbaum (Tuning piano at DS) .....	2.50
Montrose Blood (Repairs on motor at PW) .....	14.95
J. B. Varick (Repairs on lock at DS) .....	.75
John M. Stevens Co. (Repairs on stoker) .....	2.40
Osman Clapp (Repairs at DS) ..	8.20
Montrose Blood (Repairs at DS \$10.45; SB \$3.00) .....	13.45

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\$802.61

#### XIV. MEDICAL INSPECTION :

Dr. Robert Flanders .....	\$75.00
Mrs. Gladys Smend (Nurse) ...	400.00
Supplies .....	7.85

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\$482.85

XV. TRANSPORTATION :

George Curran, Contract . . . . .	\$1,000.00
Extra trip . . . . .	.75
Austin Holmberg, Contract . . . . .	820.80
Extra trips . . . . .	76.00
For grad. . . . .	8.00
Ben Clement, Contract . . . . .	1,260.00
Children under 14:	
Marie Neugabauer . . . . .	\$10.35
Rose McKay . . . . .	10.65
Virginia McLain . . . . .	10.50
Eduard Crist . . . . .	8.10

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\$3,197.15

XVI. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION:

\$6,543.70

XIX. INSURANCE:

Doris Adams, Ins. for 3 yrs. at PW . . . . .	300.00
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XXIV & XXV. PRIN. AND INT. ON DEBT:

Manchester Nat. Bank . . . . .	1,183.42
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XXVI. PER CAPITA TAX:

State Treasurer . . . . .	556.00
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\$23,915.27

# RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

## Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation and Special Activities .....	\$16,344.80
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## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers ....	\$180.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary .	220.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	572.00
Payment of principal of debt ..	1,000.00
Payment of interest on debt ...	168.42
Tuition in high schools and academies .....	8,100.00
Other obligations .....	471.38
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	\$10,736.80

Total amount of school board's budget made by district .....	\$27,081.60
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Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation ...	1,433.18
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget ..	\$25,648.42
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## CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements made at the annual meeting of the Bedford school district held March 9, 1943.

BERNICE H. WIGGIN,  
*Clerk of the School District.*

*To the State Board of Education:*

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1943, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

G. DANA JOHNSON,  
*Chairman of the School Board.*

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-45

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### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

#### *Detailed Statement of Expenditures*

##### Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$8,350.00
Text books .....	300.00
Scholars' supplies .....	325.00
Flags and Appurtenances .....	25.00
Other expenses of instruction ..	350.00
Janitor Service .....	810.00
Fuel .....	1,913.00
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies .....	370.00
Minor Repairs and expenses ...	900.00
Transportation of Pupils .....	3,755.00
Other Special Activities .....	60.00

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\$17,678.00

##### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers ....	\$180.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Payment of tuition in high schools .....	8,000.00
Superintendent's excess salary .	220.00
Per Capita Tax .....	504.00



Payment of District Debt . . . .	1,000.00
Payment of interest on debt . . .	153.42

Other Obligations

Exp. of Adm. . . . .	\$225.00
New Equipment ..	50.00
Insurance . . . . .	350.88
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	\$625.88

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\$10,708.30

Total amount required to meet school  
board's budget . . . . . \$28,386.30

*Estimated Income of District*

Balance June 30, 1944 (Estimate)	\$3,000.00
State Aid, December 1944 . . . . .	731.46
Dog Tax (Estimate) . . . . .	417.56

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.. \$4,149.02

Assessment Required to Balance School

Board's Budget . . . . . \$24,237.28

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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### Annual Meeting, 1943

The annual school meeting was held in the lower Town Hall, Bedford, N. H. on March ninth, it being the same day as Town meeting.

The following officers were elected:

*Moderator*—Ralph M. Wiggin.

*Clerk*—Bernice H. Wiggin.

*Board Member for three years*—Alline Anderson.

*School Treasurer*—Henry A. Blood.

Town Auditors elected to serve as school auditors.

District voted to raise teachers' salaries \$350 more than planned for by the School Board. This made the total amount raised to balance the School Budget \$25,648.42.

At the Union meeting in Hudson on May 13th, Mr. Gaius Barrett was nominated for acting Superintendent at the same salary, \$1,400 excess.

Through the will of the late Willis B. Kendall, there has been left the sum of \$2,000, the proceeds of which is to be used to conduct a prize-speaking contest for the children. The School Board is deeply grateful and will plan for same when it is available.

ETTA M. HODGMAN,  
*Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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February 23, 1944

*To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Bedford:*

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

Our schools are inevitably affected by war conditions. So far we have been able to secure experienced teachers for all schools. Last spring Mr. Maurice Adams resigned and Mrs. Josephine A. Fearon substituted for the remainder of the year. We were fortunate in securing her services.

Mr. Adams had taught in this position for the past six years. He was a good teacher and a careful thorough-going instructor in all school subjects. The graduates from his school did well in high school work.

During the summer, Mrs. Edna MacAskill resigned to take another position in Exeter. We regretted very much to lose her from our teaching staff. She was an exceptionally good teacher for the intermediate grades.

For the current year Mrs. Ellen Forbes Graham of Manchester took Mr. Adams' place at Donald Street, upper grades, and Mrs. Reta Remick, a former teacher in the Bedford schools, was secured for the intermediate grades in the Stevens Buswell School.

Twenty-three pupils graduated last June. The combined graduation in the Town Hall under the capable leadership of Mrs. Katherine Bartlett, the music teacher, was truly a great event. It showed clearly that under capable leadership and cooperation of all the teachers what

our children can do in a large public performance. We plan to have a combined graduation again this year. The number of candidates for graduation is about the same as for the past two years.

Including one from the previous year, nineteen Bedford pupils entered the Manchester West High School. We are very pleased to report that everyone has given a good account of himself. Two secured average marks for the half year above 90%; five attained a grade of between 85 and 89%; eight averaged between 80 and 84%; three 75 to 79% and one only below 75%, the mark being 74%. This is an excellent record of which we should all be very proud. The teachers are to be commended for their thorough preparation of the Bedford pupils for high school work.

I am concerned about the much smaller number of pupils enrolled in our schools this year, especially Stevens Buswell and Peter Woodbury. At the present time the number in the Stevens Buswell school is forty-nine, which does not warrant the continuation of three teachers in this building. If the number of pupils remains the same next September I recommend that we re-organize the school on a two-teacher basis.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of the excellent cooperation of the School Board, teachers, pupils and all others who have made the work of the past year very pleasant and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

# ENROLLMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 1944

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Stevens Buswell	7	10	7	4	5	4	7	5	49
Peter Woodbury	4	4	5	5	3	5	2	10	38
Donald Street	5	9	7	6	7	8	5	4	51

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## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1942-43 School Year

Donald Street—Rose Arnos, Grade 8.

Peter Woodbury—Geraldine Horne, Grade 5; Edward Bailey, Robert Carr, Genevieve Mielko, Grade 7; Louise Bohle, Grade 8; George Bourbeau, Grade 4; Roland Chouinard, Stanley Dudka, Wilfred Patrick, Grade 3.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Bedford, New Hampshire  
February 7, 1944

*To the Superintendent, the School Board and  
Citizens of Bedford:*

Following is my report as School Nurse from February 1, 1943 to February 1, 1944.

		Corrections
No. of pupils examined by Dr. Manning	156	
No. of pupils with operative tonsils .	9	
No. of pupils with defective vision ..	24	11
No. of pupils with defective teeth ...	57	50
		Lip Reading
No. of pupils with defective hearing .	4	4
No. of pupils with enlarged glands ...	2	
No. of pupils anaemic .....	2	
No. of pupils given audiometer test ..	128	
No. of pupils taken to mental clinic ..	1	
No. of pupils taken to dental clinic ..	19	
No. of pupils who had german measles	27	
No. of pupils receiving cod liver oil furnished by Bedford Red Cross	50	
Number of home calls .....	176	

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS WILDER SMEND,  
*School Nurse.*

# *Vital Statistics*

## BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1943*

1943

Date, Where Born, Name of Child, Name of Father and  
Maiden Name of Mother

- Jan. 21 Manchester, Elaine Germaine Marie Demers;  
Donat A. Demers and Simonne Cote.
- Feb. 5 Goffstown, Esther Ruth Lavoie; William G.  
Lavoie and Reatha M. Cameron.
- Feb. 24 Manchester, Marcia Ann Marston; Kenneth E.  
Marston and Dorothy L. Dunlap.
- Mar. 9 Manchester, Robert Neal Acorn; Joseph Alon-  
zo Acorn and Florence J. Hodgman.
- Apr. 30 Bedford, Alice Therese Bourbeau; Ovilla Bour-  
beau and Eva Vallie.
- June 16 Manchester, Pauline Rita Dargie; George A.  
Dargie and Rita G. Pepin.
- June 21 Manchester, Arlene Mary Lefrancois; Wm. A.  
Lefrancois and Marie Ange Lemay.
- June 25 Goffstown, Robert Leo Riley; Harry J. Riley  
and Florence M. Fournier.
- June 29 Bedford, Elaine Rita Mailhot; Leo J. Mailhot  
and Beatrice Ouellette.
- Aug. 7 Manchester, Allen Richard Fosher; Gordon C.  
Fosher and Madeline Irene Klardie.
- Aug. 26 Manchester, Lauren Richard Pacini; Richard  
Pacini and Elizabeth L. Anderson.



- Aug. 28 Manchester, Baby Gott; J. Edwin Gott and Ruth E. Crocker.
- Sept. 8 Manchester, Bruce Robert Jenkins; Robert F. Jenkins and Eleanor L. Kilton.
- Sept. 10 Goffstown, Donald Joseph Therrien; Andrew J. Therrien and Stella M. Bisson.
- Oct. 13 Manchester, Bryant Sheridan Lahey; William J. Lahey and Martha A. Lord.
- Nov. 3 Bedford, Leonard Murzin; Alex Murzin and Ethel Welch.
- Nov. 15 Manchester, David Woodbury; Peter Woodbury and Margaret A. Reed.
- Dec. 17 Manchester, Roy Edward Jenkins, Jr.; Roy E. Jenkins and Marion I. Smith.

## MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1943*

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of  
Person Performing Ceremony.

1943

- Apr. 17 Manchester, Edward Swist and Yvonne Char-  
pentier; J. E. Devon, Roman Catholic Cler-  
gyman.
- May 1 Bedford, William Bohle and Anna Jeannette  
Ouellette; William Melendy, Justice of the  
Peace.
- May 15 Manchester, Robert Ambrose Mailhiot and  
Gertrude Elaine Johnson; Neree A. Bouch-  
ard, Roman Catholic Priest.
- May 16 Manchester, Thomas Smagula and Paraske Hu-  
doba; Joseph Dzandzera, Ukrainian Greek  
Catholic Priest.
- Aug. 9 Manchester, Louis Groulx and Laurea H. Car-  
tier; Neree A. Bouchard, Roman Catholic  
Priest.
- Sept. 4 Manchester, Joseph Lionel Desmerises and Rita  
Jeanne Gendron; Neree A. Bouchard, Ro-  
man Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 5 Manchester, Edward Stanley Zlotek and Hessy  
Janosz; Very Rev. Wasily Kostyshak, or-  
dained priest.

## DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1943*

Date, Name, Age and Place of Burial

1943

- Jan. 6 Everett Ellsworth, 66 years, Ipswich, Mass.
- Jan. 20 Nancy Woodbury, 1½ years, Bedford, Mass.
- Jan. 31 Walter Albert Gamble, 57 years, Hooksett.
- June 16 Frank Cady, 72 years, Manchester.
- July 28 Theodore A. Peart, 92 years.
- Sept. 7 Joseph Moreau, 78 years, Dover.
- Oct. 4 Martha W. Dickey, 76 years, Bedford.
- Oct. 12 Sarah B. Allen, 84 years, Cambridge, Mass.
- Dec. 2 Louis Gault, 67 years, Bedford.
- Dec. 24 George Vance McKelvie, 58 years, Bedford.

## BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Date, Name, Age and Where From

1943

- Jan. 25 Addie Bryant, 83 years, Lunenburg, Mass.
- Feb. 12 Katherine Ryan, 76 years, Nashua.
- Apr. 7 Agnes M. Granz, 68 years, New York, N. Y.
- Apr. 23 Abbie M. Lampher, 76 years, Manchester.
- Apr. 26 Albert B. McLain, 74 years, Goffstown.
- May 16 Baby Freese, Manchester.
- Aug. 9 Bertha J. Ellison, 74 years, Auburn.
- Aug. 28 Baby Gott, Manchester.
- Sept. 14 Frank H. Waters, 73 years, Manchester.
- Oct. 4 Harry J. Hicks, 76 years, Fitchburg, Mass.
- Oct. 17 William A. Story, 73 years, Concord.
- Dec. 30 Archibald John McKelvie, 87 years, Manchester.

## BEDFORD RESIDENTS WHO HAVE DIED OUT OF TOWN AND BEEN BURIED OUT OF TOWN

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Date, Name, Age, Place of Death and Place of Burial

1943

- Jan. 1 Bernard A. McQuillan, 33 years, Nashua; Manchester.
- June 26 Katherine Kopytowski, 81 years, Goffstown; Manchester.
- July 13 Beatrice M. Mailhot, 29 years, Manchester; Manchester.
- Aug. 27 Alice Bourbeau, 4 months, Manchester; Manchester.
- Dec. 8 Josephine Pontbriand, 76 years, Goffstown; Nashua.
- Dec. 27 Amelia Webster, 88 years, Goffstown; Manchester.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

















